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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

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TOPIC Reserve Locomotives in Erfurt and Eisenach

25X1 EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

21 December 1950

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DATE PREPARED

19 January 1951

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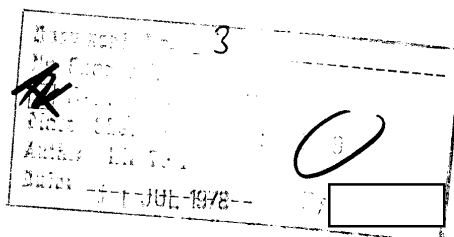
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1. On 21 December 1950 it was requested that damaged locomotives be replaced. The request was answered with information from the Erfurt railroad headquarters that only 80 locomotives in storage were available in the railroad district and that the release of these locomotives must be approved by the Soviets. Of these locomotives 30 were stationed in Erfurt and six in Eisenach. The locations of the other reserve locomotives have not yet been determined. *

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- * Comment. The reserve locomotives are believed to be the so-called winter reserve which, by order of the Soviets, had to be formed in all the eight railroad districts by 1 October 1950. According to this order, 65 locomotives had to be earmarked as a reserve of the Directorate General and 27 as a reserve of the local railroad headquarters in the Erfurt district.

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